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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, UR

SUBJECT: BOBBY DYLAN

1. DEPT WAS APPROACHED BY DYLAN'S LAWYER WITH OFFER FOR DYLAN AND THE ROLLING THUNDER REVUE TO PERFORM IN THE USSR ON GENEROUS TERMS.
2. DEPT HOWEVER BELIEVES THAT IN LIGHT OF THE CROWDED PERFORMING ARTS SCHEDULE FOR REMAINDER OF 1976 IT IS IMPRACTICAL FOR DEPT, EMBASSY AND GOSKONTSERT TO ARRANGE ACCEPTABLE TOUR FOR MAJOR GROUP DURING 1976. WE HAVE SUGGESTED THAT DYLAN MIGHT BE URGED CONSIDER 1977 AS POSSIBILITY. THIS, OF COURSE, WOULD BE SUBJECT TO MUSIC PANEL REVIEW. DYLAN'S LAWYER, HOWEVER, REPORTS THAT DYLAN LIKELY TO PURSUE SOVIET TOUR WITH MORE IMMEDIACY AND MAY APPROACH GOSK DIRECTLY.
3. DEPT HAS PROVIDED SUPAGIN'S NAME BUT HAS POINTED OUT THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THAT CHANNEL WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL. INGERSOLL

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